The McCook Tribune.

By F. M. KIMMELL.

OFFICIAL CITY & COUNTY PAPER.

ON THE FRONTIER.

There is nothing small or narrow in the Western way of doing things, and when, in the latter part of 1871, The Utopia Townsite Co. sent out its advertisements, pamphlets and circulars, setting forth the unparalleled opportunities offered for obtaining much with little outlay, many responded, eager to secure the sering of 1872. As soon as the spring of 1872 to canyass the returns of a special election opportunities offered for obtaining much with little outlay, many responded, eager to secure the privileges. As soon as the spring of 1872 opened, the "colony" thus formed, set out for the promised land, about one hundred miles beyond the regular settling up of the country. The R. R. was to be built "within a year or eighteen months at farthest," and here would be the "machine shops and roundbouse" The be the "machine shops and roundhouse." The Land Office was to be located in the "city,"

Land Office was to be located in the case of a military post established and other large schemes suggested. The town was laid out against issuing bonds in said precinct for the purpose of aiding or building canal. to pass that the great expectations of the Co. failed to materialize and the only occupants of the corner lots were prairie dogs, owls and rattlesnakes. Murmurings were heard among the disappointed and it soon become like the old nursery jingle,—"some flew east, some flew west and some flew over the Cuckoo's nest." Yet two or three remain unto this day. There is no longer any frontier; the county is thickly settled, towns are all on the R. R., which did come up the valley in ten years instead of

I sit here and watch the covered wagons as crossed over from which no man returns. Some will find their bright anticipations dwindle to crushed hopes—their joyous sowings will fail of glad fruition—all will meet with more or less of disappointment. Seeing these, the elasticity of time causes the intervening years the frontier was an undertaking from which many would shrink. A faculty for idealizing was a help then and ever after. On May 15th, we started,—two wagons. In one, was the owner, who was also one of the original Townsite Co., two very young men, a Bostonian, and a day later were joined by another of the Co. who was afterwards State Superintendent of Public Instruction. In ours were J., likewise one of the Co., and myself and all our

It was a monotonous uneventful journey of hree hundred miles. Riding : day, the rattling of the harness the only ac- said election and vote and all proceedings companiment to the sound of the horses feet, grew very irksome. The newness of everything was unpleasantly prominent, particular-ly in the suburbs of Lincoln and two little towns through which we passed. The sameness of the trip was broken when we reached the Platte Valley when that stream was bank full, from the spring thawing of snow in the mountains. The innumerable islands, big and little, all shapes and sizes, like dots of emerald on bands of silver, was a gladdening and Dollars will be duly issued according to law on the completion of this notice. sight to eyes weary of miles and miles of the somber gray and brown prairie. One after-noon and night were spent at "Dobytown" near old Ft. Kearney. Here we found a striking instance of the largeness of ideas in the west. An enthusiast lived there who was actually publishing a little paper in the interest of what was to be "Centoria," the would be National Capital!—the "geographical centre of the U. S.!"—Alaska had not then been purchased.

The two boys entertained me with bloodcurdling stories of murdered men and every now and then pointed out a lonely grave, in which a man lay, who had been killed by his partner. We spent one day and night at the mouth of Plum Creek, to rest our tired horses, before crossing the divide between the Platte and Republican, which was thirty-five miles and no water for man or beast. These graces less boys spent the afternoon in exploring the place and reporting to me what they found. There was an old ruined ranch; this was a sod fortification used against the Indians, in the crumbling walls of which they picked out bullets. There was the slope over which the Indians rushed down on a party of emigrants; over there were eleven graves, where the butchered emigrants were buried. The sod ruins looked ancient, the evening was calm and still, we seemed so far from the rest of the sod ruins looked ancient, the evening was calm and still, we seemed so far from the rest of the sod ruins looked ancient, the evening was calm and still, we seemed so far from the rest of the sod ruins looked ancient, the evening was calm and still, we seemed so far from the rest of the sod ruins looked ancient, the evening was calm and still, we seemed so far from the rest of the sod ruins looked ancient, the evening was calm and still, we seemed so far from the rest of the sod ruins looked ancient, the evening was calm and still, we seemed so far from the rest of the sod ruins looked ancient, the evening was calm and still, we seemed so far from the rest of the sod ruins looked ancient, the evening was calm and still, we seemed so far from the rest of the sod ruins looked ancient, the evening was calm and still, we seemed so far from the rest of the sod ruins looked ancient, the sod ruins looked ancient, the sod ruins looked ancient, the evening was calm and still, we seemed so far from the rest of the sod ruins looked ancient, the sod ruins looked ancient, the sod ruins looked ancient, the sod ruins looked ancient was an ancient the sound. These grades of the sound ruins looked ancient the solution of the sound ruins looked ancient the solution of the sound ruins looked ancient the solution of the s and no water for man or beast. These graces butchered emigrants were oursed.
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G. w. Curfman, 8.20
3.00 the world! The sun apparently dropping suddenly out of sight produced an uncanny sensation, heightened by the quick change of twilight to darkness; the stars intensely bright, but so distant! The peculiar condition of the atmosphere, added to the fatigue of travel, with catches of conversation of the men in regard to the possibility of Indians attacking us, all together, subdued reason, and nerves, not made to reason, but to feel, used their power.

Mrs. J. M. Snort, 2.10

W. A. McCool, 52.67

John Young, board for T. J. Malone 16.87

Duncan Bros., mdse.for Otto Karthauser 18.25

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Mrs. J. M. Snort, 3.10 It was our custom in preparing for the night for J. to be in the wagon and unfold and spread the bed on top of the load, while I stood outside to straighten and arrange. This night as I took my place the darkness seemed more dense, the lantern on the inside making it all the blacker out and the mysterious stillness only increased the weirdness. I almost felt the Indians and I scrambled into the wagon, saying "I just can't stay out there, I'm afraid!"

foot square tent we packed all we had, slept on the ground and for some weeks cooked by a camp fire, until the dugout kitchen could be ready. On one occasion, held an umbrella over the fire to prevent a rain from putting it out; though this was rare, as during the first year it seldom rained, only at night. After the kitchen was ready and stove set up, I recall the allowable pride with which I drove nails kitchen was ready and stove set up, I recall the allowable pride with which I drove nails in the post supporting the ridge pole and hung my pans and skillets and griddles and begun "our" housekeeping. At first we spread a newspaper on the ground to eat on, but afterwards J. made a table of the box in which we brought books, with legs of poles. I remember to motion the county treasurer was directed to transfer the bond fund of said district.

The brokehell, coal Wyckoff etal.... \$ 7.30
H. B. No. 6081 for the S. E. 1/2 of section 33, in town. 1, north of range 30, west of 6th P. M. He names the following witnesses to prove S. S. Graham, services as commissioner 4.20
C. W. Hodgkin, services as commissioner 4.20
On motion the county treasurer was directed to transfer the bond fund of school district.

On motion board adjourned to meet June

CHARLES S. WHITE,

H. E. No. 6081 for the S. E. 1/2 of section 33, in town. 1, north of range 30, west of 6th P. M. He names the following witnesses to prove a section of said land, viz: William H. Tegarden, Charles F. Elliott, William H. Benjamin and Jones R. Gardner, all of Banksville, Neb.

On motion board adjourned to meet June brought books, with legs of poles. I remember with what reverent thankfulness a blessing was asked on our humble beginnings, when we first sat down to this table with a cloth on it. We didn't have much to eat in those days and I, as a novice, was pleased with successful culinary experiments. For two years we had no cow,

which answered for our small storeroom. A gunny-sack was used for carpet and I kept it swept all around so it had a feeling of home. Little by little conveniences were added and I felt quite proud of the seats which J. made; two three-legged stools and one four-legged. Two we covered with buffalo hide. During the fall when the soldiers left, we added to our possessions at their sale. A cotton wood bunk allowed us to rise from the ground to the dignity of a bed. A gunny-sack weatherbreak around of a bed. A gunny-sack weatherbreak around and over the tent and a sheet iron stove made it comfortable for winter; and when we had company some would get on the bed for the want of room.

[To be continued.]

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS.

(OFFICIAL.)

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
Indianola, Neb., May 26th, 1891.
Board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Present, C. W. Hodgkin, S. S. Graham and Stephen Bolles, commissioners, and Geo. W. Roper, county clerk.
Minutes previous meeting read and approved.
In the matter of the Willow Grove precinct bonds, the following were had and done:

Dated this 25th day of May, 1891.

GEO. W. ROPER, County Clerk.

Abstract of votes cast at a special election held in Willow Grove precinct. Red Willow county, Nebraska, on May 23d, 1891, for and

The following votes were cast: for issuing bonds, 363 votes. Against issuing bonds, 75 votes. Spoiled and rejected ballots, 14. Total majority, two hundred and eighty

eight (288) votes. We the undersigned, Geo.W. Roper, Clerk of Red Willow county, and C. M. Goben and J.B. Mather, two disinterested electors of said county, acting as a board of canvassers for the purpose of canvassing the votes cast at a special election held in Willow Grove presettled, towns are all on the R. R., which did come up the valley in ten years instead of one! To these later comers—their coming made possible by the endurance of the old settlers—the hardships and privations through which we passed seems incredible and I am so often urged to write about these days that I shall try to tell something of what one woman went through in settling the country.

Special election held in Willow Grove precinet, Red Willow county, Nebraska, on the 23d day of May, 1891, for the purpose of issuing and water power canal passing through gettiens 3, 7, 8, 9 and 10, township 2, range 29 west, in said precinct, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct return of all votes cast according to the poll books rewoman went through in settling the country. turned from said precinct.

In testimony whereof we have hereunto set they go farther west. Some are seeking that our hands and caused the seal of the county which can never be found until the Range is to be hereto affixed this 25th day of May, 1891. GEO. W. ROPER, County Clerk. C. M. GOBEN, Canvasser. J. B. MATHER, Canvasser. ACTION OF BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS.

On motion the board proceeded to ascertain the result of the canvass of the votes cast at the special election neld in Willow Grove preclasticity of time causes the intervening years to contract, and I live again our journey through our Wilderness to the Canaan, which was to flow with milk and honey. We left Kentucky in April, 1872, reaching Nebraska City on April 28th, where we remained about three weeks, getting an outfit and provisions and making ready for our future home. I understood afterwards the interest and pity manifested by those with whom I was thrown. They knew! But, with me it was a case where "ignorance is bliss." I, a bride, brought up in one of the most exclusive parts of Kentucky, to go as a "homesteader" away out on the frontier was an undertaking from which the special election held in Willow Grove precinct, Red Willow county, Nebraska, May 23d, 1891, upon the proposition to issue bonds of said precinct in the amount of Ten Thousand Dollars to aid in the construction of an irrigation and water power canal passing through west, in said precinct. The board upon due investigation do find that more than two-thirds of all votes cast at said special election were in favor of said proposition, and it is hereby ordered that the notice of adoption of said proposition be published in The McCook Tribunk, a newspaper of general circulation, published at McCook, in said Red Willow county, Nebraska, May 23d, 1891, upon the proposition to issue bonds of said precinct in the amount of Ten Thousand Dollars to aid in the construction of an irrigation and water power canal passing through sections 3, 7, 8, 9 and 10, township 2, range 29 west, in said precinct in the amount of Ten Thousand Dollars to aid in the construction of an irrigation and water power canal passing through sections 3, 7, 8, 9 and 10, township 2, range 29 west, in said precinct in the amount of Ten Thousand Dollars to aid in the construction of an irrigation and water power canal passing through sections 3, 7, 8, 9 and 10, township 2, range 29 west, in said precinct in the amount of Ten Thousand Dollars to aid in the construction of an irrigation and water power canal pass as by law in such cases made and provided.
NOTICE OF ADOPTION.

Notice is hereby given that the proposition of Willow Grove precinct, Red Willow county, Nebraska, to vote Ten Thousand Dollars in bonds of said precinet to aid in the construc-tion of an irrigation and water power canal passing through sections 3, 7, 8, 9 and 10, town-ship 2, range 29 west, in said precinct, was on the 23d day of May, 1891, in accordance with the notice and proposition of the county com-missioners of Red Willow county, Nebraska, duly exercised and advanted by a more than 2. earthly possessions, except one box which was in the other wagon and our sewing machine which was left until a more suitable time. Utterly inexperienced, I had everything to learn, and the Bostonian and I were the "tenderfoots" of the company.

It was a monotonous uneventful journey of commissioners of said county, at their adjourned meeting on May 26th, 1891, found that thereon had been duly and legally had in ac-cordance with the notice and call therefore, and that, more than 1/3 of all the legal votes cast at said election were in favor of said proposition to vote said bonds, and that said elec-tion and vote were duly canvassed, and said proposition legally and duly adopted in ac-cordance with Chapter 45 of the Compiled Statutes of Nebraska, 1887, entitled, "Internal Improvements," and said bonds, of said Willow Grove precinct, in the sum of Ten Thous-

Attest—Geo. W. ROPER, C. W. HODGKIN,
County Clerk. Chair. Co. Com.
On motion the following official bonds were examined and approved:

Martin Ruick overseer road district No. 6.

L. K. Andrews, justice of the peace Red Wil-

ow precinct.
On motion the following claims were audited and allowed and clerk directed to draw warrants on county general fund levy, 1890,

mdse. for Mrs. Hannan... 1.85 mdse. for Mrs. Kailey... .45

J. H. Berge, 3.00 w. A. McCool, 3.20 J. M. Short. 2.10 N. J. Johnson. 4.50 Mrs. J. M. Short. 2.10

Indianola, Neb., May 27th, 1891. Board of county commissioners meet pursuant to adjournment. Present C. W. Hodg-kin and S. S. Graham, commissioners, and Geo. W. Roper, county clerk. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.
On motion the following claims were audit-

ed and allowed: Frees & Hocknell, coal Wyckoff etal.... \$ 7.30 No. 1 to the district fund of said district.
On motion board adjourned to meet June
9th, 1891.
C. W. HODGKIN, Chairman.
Attest—GEO. W. ROPER, County Clerk.

Stanton Rolly and Mary Rolly, defendants, will take notice that on the 11th day of April, 1891, Thomas Lonergan, plaintiff, filed his petinor milk and butter, so my experiments were of a poverty stricken kind.

In front of the tent was a shade of poles and willows, to the side the covered wagon bed, which answered for our small storeroom. A willow as used for carnet and I kept it.

terest or that said premises be sold according to law and the proceeds of said sale applied to the peyment of said debt.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 6th day of July, 1891.

Dated this 28th day of Msy. 1891.

1-4 THOMAS LONERGAN, Plaintiff.

By J. A. Cordeal, his attorney.

Program of the Closing Exercises

Of the McCook Public Schools, Lutheran church, Friday, May 29th, 1891, at 8:30, P. M. It may interest the friends of the school to know that this program is composed almost entirely of exercises used at the opening of our daily sessions; and, as the regular class work was continued without interruption up to the last week of the term, this entertainto the last week of the term, this entertainment is largely impromptu. It is not intended to make a showing of the work that has been done during the year, but you are in-vited to join the children in an hour's recrea-

PART FIRST.

"THE LITTLE CLAIM HOLDERS." Song,.... "THE FARMER'S BOY,"....Chorus.

Recitation. Amy Creswell.

"MAMMA'S HELP."
Recitation. "THE RESCUE,". Walter Shaw.
Wand Drill Eight Little Girls.
Chorns

PART SECOND.

Trio, Jessie Huddleston, Alla & Vida Hagar. "FAREWELL." Recitation, Frank Colfer,
"THE PAINTED BABY."

Duet, Belle and Lillie Spry.

Recitation, Mamie Chapin,
"THE MERRYTHOUGHT."

Military Bounty Land Warrant Patents received at the McCook U.S. land office, May 28, 1891: Addison E. Fry. George E. Johnson, Herman Schumaker, Benjamin Bird, James S. Mavity, Horace H. Wag-goner, Edward Frame, Charles E. Stiles.



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only increased the weirdness. I almost felt the Indians and I scrambled into the wagon, saying "I just can't stay out there, I'm afraid!" and each hair seemed erect and alive. And even now, after a lapse of all these years, in recalling that night I find my breath quickened and heart beating.

C. M. Loper, judge election & ret, books. 6.20 Henry walker, judge election... 3.00 M. W. Eaton, judge election... 3.00 M. W. Eaton, judge election... 3.00 Was valid and constitutional, and that constitutional and that constitutional and that constitutional and that were recalling that night I find my breath quickened and heart beating.

C. M. Loper, judge election... 3.00 M. W. Eaton, judge election... 3.00 Was valid and constitutional, and that when it went into effect prohibitory laws remain in force without re-enacted and heart beating.

C. M. Loper, judge election... 3.00 M. W. Eaton, judge election... 3.00 Was valid and constitutional, and that when it went into effect prohibitory laws remain in force without re-enacted and heart beating. The first paid was valid and constitutional, and that when it went into effect prohibitory laws remain in force without re-enacted and heart beating.

LAND OFFICE AT MCCOOK, NEB., |
April 30th, 1891. |
Notice is hereby given that the followingnamed settler has filed notice of his intention
to make final proof in support of his claim,
and that said proof will be made before Register or Receiver at McCook, Neb., on Monday,
June 15th, 1891, viz:

CHARLES S. WHITE,

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH. M Divine service at 11 o'clock, A. M., and 7:30, P. M., every Sabbath. Sunday school at 10 o'clock, A. M., central time. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evenings at 8:00, central time.
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Song. Chorus, Chorus, Chorus, Concert Recitation, "Yussouf," The School, Song, Good Neighbor," Chorus, Recitation, Bertha Boyle, "The Relief of Lucknow." Violin Solo, Eva Reizenstein. Turkish March." PART SECOND

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California Apricots per can	Beans, String, 2 lb. can, 3 cans for
California Lemon Cling Peaches per can25	Blackberries, 2 lb. can, 3 cans for
California Pears per can	Soap, 20 bars for
California Plums per can	Coffee, Broken Java, per lb
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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an order of sale directed to me from the district court of Red Willow county, Nebraska, on a judgment obtained before Hon. J. E. Cochran. judge of the district court of Red Willow county, Nebraska, on the 30th day of March, 1881, in layor of L. Alice Watson as plaintiff, and against Cyrus Cowles et al. as defendants, for the sum one hundred and eight dollars, and no cents, and costs taxed at \$36.03 and accruing costs, I have levied upon the following real estate taken as the property of said defendants, to satisfy said decree, to-wit: N. W. ¼ section 25, town, 3, range 27, west of 6th P. M., in Red Willow county, Nebraska. And will offer the same for sale to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, on the 13th day of June A. D., 1891, in front of the south dear of the wart house in Indianaly. south door of the court house, in Indianols, Nebraska, that being the building wherein the last term of court was held, at the hour of one o'clock, P. M., of said day, when and where due attendance will be given by the under-

Signed.

Dated May 5th, 1891.

Sheriff of said County.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an order of sale directed to me from the district court of Red Willow county, Nebraska, on a judgment obtained before Hon. J. E. Cochran, judge of the district court of Red Willow county, Nebraska, on the 30th day March, 1891, in favor of J. L. Moore as plaintaff, and against Edwin N. Benjamin and Ida C. Benjamin et al. as defendants, for the sum of one hundred and twenty-one dollars and sixty. one hundred and twenty-one dollars and sixty two cents, and costs taxed at \$29.03 and accrutwo cents, and costs taxed at \$29.03 and accruing costs. I have levied upon the following real estate taken as the property of said defendants, to satisfy said decree, to-wit: E. ½ N. W. ¼ and S. ½ N. E. ¼ of section 31, township 2, north of range 29, west of 6th P. M., in Red Willow county, Nebraska. And will offer the same for sale to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, on the 13th day of June A. D. 1891, in front of the south door of the court house, in Indianola, Nebraska, that being the building wherein the last term of court was building wherein the last term of court was held, at the hour of one o'clock, P. M., of said day, when and where due attendance will be

given by the undersigned. Dated May 6, 1891. W. A. McCool, Sheriff of said County.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an order of sale directed to me from the district court of Red Willow county, Nebraska, on a judgment obtained before Hon. J. E. Cochran, judge of the district court of Red Willow county, Nebraska, on the 30th day of March, 1891, in favor of W. O. McClure as plaintiff, and against Gilbert B. and Charlotte E. Nettleton et al. as defendants, for the sum six hundred, sixty-eight dollars and twenty seven cents, and costs taxed at \$37.38 and ac cruing costs. I have levied upon the follow THE Supreme Court of the United States has decided that the original package law passed by the last Congress was valid and constitutional, and that when it went into effect prohibitory Indianals Nebraska that being the holidage in Indianals India Indianola, Nebraska, that being the building

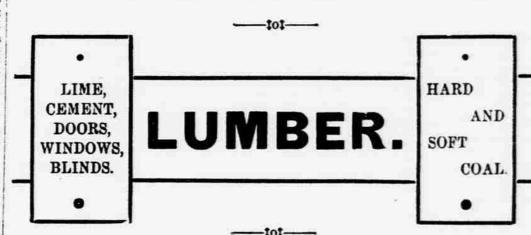
to make final pre-emption proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before Register or Receiver at McCook, Neb., on Saturday, May 30th, 1891, viz:

ELIZA G. NETTLETON,
P. E. D. S. No. 7019, for the S. ½ S. W. ¼ and lots 6 and 7, Sec. 28, T. 3, N. of R. 30, W. 6th

P. M. She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Rotheus S. Hile-man, Mathew H. Johnston, John H. Whittaker, William Grimes, all of McCook, Nebraska. J. P. LINDSAY, Register.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

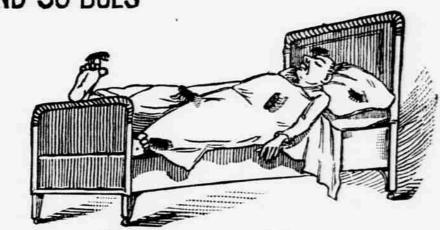
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